

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming device connected to a network comprising:

an interface receiving a print job;

a memory storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

a processor executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices; and

a printing unit printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

wherein said processor divides the received print job and transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing unit ~~insert-prints~~ prints location information, using insert printing, of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred in place of pages that correspond to the portion of the print job that is transferred.

2. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said processor divides the received print job and transfers a portion of the print job as a result of the division.

3. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said processor divides the received print job into printable pages and non-printable pages in said image forming device, and transfers the non-printable pages among the received print job.

4. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said processor divides the received print job into color image pages and monochromatic image pages, and transfers either the color pages or the monochromatic pages among the received print job.

5. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said processor divides the received print job according to page sizes, and transfers the pages of at least one size among the received print job.

6. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with one or more characteristics that are different from those of other pages of the print job.

7. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 6, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a size that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

8. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 6, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

9. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 6, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with an orientation that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

10. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations in a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

11. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations adding a mark that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

12. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said processor divides the received print job by page and transfers it.

13. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 2, wherein said processor divides the received print job by number of copies and transfers it.

14. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 1, further comprising an error detecting sensor, wherein said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when an error is detected.

15. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 14, wherein the error detected by said sensor is toner emptiness.

16. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 14, wherein the error detected by said sensor is paper emptiness.

17. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 1, further comprising a font memory, wherein
said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when a font specified in the received print job is not stored in said font memory.

18. (Currently Amended) An image forming device connected to a network comprising:

an interface receiving a print job;

a memory storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

a processor executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to ~~ne~~ one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said of~~ the other devices; and

a printing unit printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

wherein said printing unit prints a map showing said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said printing unit prints the location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with one or more characteristics that are different from those of other pages of the print job.

21. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 20, wherein said printing unit prints the location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a size that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

22. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 20, wherein said printing unit prints the location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

23. (Original) The image forming device according to the claim 20, wherein said printing unit prints the location information of said transfer destinations

on a sheet of paper with an orientation that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

24. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said printing unit prints the location information of said transfer destinations in a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

25. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations adding a mark that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

26. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said processor divides the received print job by page and transfers it.

27. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 1, wherein said processor divides the received print job by number of copies and transfers it.

28. (Previously Presented) An image forming device connected to a network comprising:

an interface receiving print job;

a memory storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

a processor executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations that are included in said other devices; and

a printing unit printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

wherein said processor divides the received print job and transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred correlatively with the page numbers of the transferred pages.

29. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network comprising:

a step of receiving a print job;

a transfer step of transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a step of accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing step of causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations; and

a step of dividing the received job, wherein

said transfer step transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing step ~~insert-prints~~ prints the location information, using insert printing, of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred in place of pages that correspond to the portion of the print job that is transferred.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network comprising:

a step of receiving a print job;

a transfer step of transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a step of accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing step of causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations; and

a step of dividing the received job, wherein

said transfer step transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing step prints the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred correlatively with the page numbers of the transferred pages.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

a procedure for receiving a print job;

a transfer procedure for transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a procedure for accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing procedure for causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations;

a procedure of dividing the received job, wherein

said transfer procedure transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing procedure ~~insert-prints~~ prints the location information, using insert printing, of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred in place of pages that correspond to the portion of the print job that is transferred.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

a procedure for receiving a print job;

a transfer procedure for transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a procedure for accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing procedure for causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations

a procedure of dividing the received job, wherein

said transfer procedure transfers a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

said printing procedure prints the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred correlatively with the page numbers of the transferred pages.

35. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 18, wherein said processor divides the received print job and transfers a portion of the print job as a result of the division.

36. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said processor divides the received print job into printable pages and non-printable pages in said device, and transfers the non-printable pages among the received print job.

37. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said processor divides the received print job into color image pages and monochromatic image pages, and transfers either the color pages or the monochromatic pages among the received print job.

38. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein
said processor divides the received print job according to page sizes, and transfers the pages of at least one size among the received print job.

39. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with one or more characteristics that are different from those of other pages of the print job.

40. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 39, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a size that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

41. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 39, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

42. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 39, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with an orientation that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

43. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations in a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

44. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations adding a mark that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

45. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said processor divides the received print job by page and transfers it.

46. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 35, wherein said processor divides the received print job by number of copies and transfers it.

47. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 18, further comprising an error detecting sensor, wherein said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when an error is detected.

48. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 47, wherein the error detected by said sensor is toner emptiness.

49. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 47, wherein the error detected by said sensor is paper emptiness.

50. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 18, further comprising a font memory, wherein
said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when a font specified in the received print job is not stored in said font memory.

51. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 28, wherein said processor divides the received print job and transfers a portion of the print job as a result of the division.

52. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said processor divides the received print job into printable pages and non-printable pages in said image forming device, and transfers the non-printable pages among the received print job.

53. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said processor divides the received print job into color image pages and monochromatic image pages, and transfers either the color pages or the monochromatic pages among the received print job.

54. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein
said processor divides the received print job according to page sizes, and transfers the pages of at least one size among the received print job.

55. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with one or more characteristics that are different from those of other pages of the print job.

56. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 55, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a size that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

57. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 55, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper of a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

58. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 55, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations on a sheet of paper with an orientation that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

59. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations in a color that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

60. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said printing unit prints location information of said transfer destinations adding a mark that is different from that of other pages of the print job.

61. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said processor divides the received print job by page and transfers it.

62. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 51, wherein said processor divides the received print job by number of copies and transfers it.

63. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 28, further comprising an error detecting sensor, wherein
said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when an error is detected.

64. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 63, wherein the error detected by said sensor is toner emptiness.

65. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 63, wherein the error detected by said sensor is paper emptiness.

66. (Previously Presented) The image forming device according to the claim 28, further comprising a font memory, wherein
said processor transfers a portion or all of the received print job when a font specified in the received print job is not stored in said font memory.

67. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network, the method comprising:
receiving a print job;
storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices;
printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred; and
printing a map showing said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred.

68. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network, the method comprising:
receiving a print job;
storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;
executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices;
and
printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;
dividing the received print job and transferring a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and
~~insert printing~~ printing location information, using insert printing, of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred in place of pages that correspond to the portion of the print job that is transferred.

69. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network comprising:

- receiving a print job;
- storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;
- executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices;
- printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;
- dividing the received print job and transferring a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and
- printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred correlatively with the page numbers of the transferred pages.

70. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

- receiving a print job;
- storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;
- executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices;
- printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred; and

printing a map showing said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred.

71. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

receiving a print job;

storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices; and

printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

dividing the received print job and transferring a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

~~insert-printing~~ printing location information, using insert printing, of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred in place of pages that correspond to the portion of the print job that is transferred.

72. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

receiving a print job;

storing location information of one or more other devices connected with said device via the network;

executing a process of transferring a portion of or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in said~~ of the other devices;

printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

dividing the received print job and transferring a portion of the print job obtained as a result of the division; and

printing location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred correlatively with the page numbers of the transferred pages.

73. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image forming device connected to a network comprising:

a step of receiving a print job;

a transfer step of transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a step of accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing step of causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations; and

said printing step prints a map showing said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred.

74. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a program product for controlling an image forming device connected to a network executing:

a procedure for receiving a print job;

a transfer procedure for transferring a portion or all of the received print job to one or more transfer destinations ~~that are included in one or more~~ of the other devices connected with said image forming device via the network;

a procedure for accessing a memory, in which locations of said other devices are stored in advance, to acquire the location information of said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred;

a printing procedure for causing said image forming device to print the obtained location information of said transfer destinations; and

said printing step prints a map showing said transfer destinations to which the print job is transferred.